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Shah et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

Upon review of the above-referenced Letters Patent, the following errors are noted that are either the mistakes of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the Applicants. The errors are as follows:

**Column 9**

At line 18, "the lock, indicating" should have a line break immediately after "the lock," and "indicating" should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

At line 24, "the lock, adding" should have a line break immediately after "the lock," and "adding" should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

At line 27, "the lock; and indicating" should have a line break immediately after "the lock; and" and "indicating" should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

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At line 41, “fails, indicating” should have a line break immediately after “fails,” and “indicating” should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

At line 45, “the lock, indicating” should have a line break immediately after “the lock,” and “indicating” should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

At line 51, “the lock, indicating” should have a line break immediately after “the lock,” and “indicating” should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

At line 58, “the lock, adding” should have a line break immediately after “the lock,” and “adding” should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

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At line 65, “the lock, determining” should have a line break immediately after “the lock,” and “determining” should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

#### Column 10

At line 22, “there no threads” should read --there are no threads--.

At line 27, “resource, and the lock” should have a line break immediately after “resource, and” and “the lock” should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

At line 35, “the lock; wherein the lock” should have a line break immediately after “the lock;” and “wherein the lock” should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

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At line 21, “the lock; and indicating” should have a line break immediately after “the lock; and” and “indicating” should begin a new line immediately thereafter.

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At lines 22-23, the line ending "the lock," should read --the lock, and--, and the line beginning "and releasing" should read --releasing--.

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In the error identified above at column 10, line 22, the word "are" was inadvertently omitted due to a typographical error by the Applicants. The error was made in good faith. A request for a Certificate of Correction to correct this error is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.323.

For all other identified errors, the errors are mistakes of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Each error involves the claims; Applicants note that the correct claim language can be found in Applicants' amendment filed June 25, 2008. A request for a Certificate of Correction to correct these errors is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322.

Included with this submission is a Certificate of Correction correcting each of the above-identified errors. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued. Payment by Deposit Account No. 500393 is included in the amount of \$100.00 for the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

Respectfully submitted,  
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